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Docket No.: 0646/0D205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ramesh A. Bhat

Serial No.: 08/906,365

Art Unit: 1646

Filed: August 5, 1997

Examiner: N. Basi

For: Novel Human Estrogen Receptor-Beta

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision
dated June 6, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 45-49.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is
required: a petition and fee of \$520 are enclosed.
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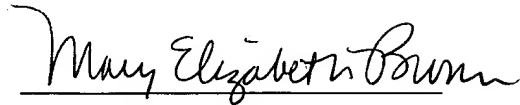
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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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